

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rolf Brisberger, et al.
Serial No: 10/536,871
Filed: February 16, 2006
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HOT-DIP COATING A METAL
STRAND
Examiner: David P. Turocy
Art Unit: 1715
Conf. No.: 4414

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of December 14, 2010. The amount of \$490 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

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In response to the Office action dated December 14, 2010,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.